

My Fellow Citizens of San Francisco;

Tonight I would like to explain my platform, "Equality before the Law", as is so admirably inscribed on our new Hall of Justice. Not only will I explain but I will give my reasons why I feel it is necessary, and why I have made this my platform.

Since time began, men have fought to preserve what they believe to be their basic rights of freedom, equality and justice, and as civilizations have developed and progressed, this has become a major issue with the man in the street as well as the king in his palace. Due to the fact that our laws do not keep pace with the current trends in our society many laws are accumulated in the municipal codes of San Francisco that are outdated, obsolete, unnecessary and which tend to infringe on these basic rights. For example, I quote from the San Francisco Municipal Police Code, Section 23--UNSIGTLTY PERSONS, APPEARANCE ON STREETS, PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful for any person, who is diseased, maimed, mutilated or deformed as to be an unsightly or improper person, to be allowed in or on public streets, highways, thorofares or public places, to expose himself or herself, or his or her injury or deformity to public view.

This This, Ladies and Gentlemen, could cause your arrest if you walked the streets or if you were seen in a public place with your arm or leg in a cast due to an accident. A dwarf, a hunchback or person with a congenital deformity could be punished under this section if he appeared in public. I ask you, is this a justifiable law to be on the books?

To quote another; Section 17,---PROHIBITS WASHING OR CLEANING YOUR SIDEWALKS OR STREETS BETWEEN THE TIMES OF 8 A.M. AND 6 P.M.,THIS PUNISHABLE BY A \$50.00 FINE OR 30 DAYS IN THE COUNTY JAIL OR BOTH. These are just two of the examples; time does not permit me to quote more.

If elected, I propose that a commission headed by experienced attorneys be formed to carefully re-examine and reform the San Francisco Police Code and other municipal codes as may be necessary. The laws must be clear and specific enough to protect the individual and there should never be a doubt of the charge where an arrest is made. The laws and law enforcement should be directed towards the protection of the public peace and never used simply to satisfy the whims of any public official. The municipal



code should not be crowded with superfluous laws and should be kept abreast of modern changing conditions and adjusted. I believe that when a new law is passed another law should be deleted.

Government becomes unwieldy through multiplicity of residual left-over laws, from out moded social conditions, ancient prejudices and yesterdays witch hunts. This does not make for an up to date, progressive or democratic form of government.

Since my platform is one which concerns every individual who lives in the City & County of San Francisco; I urge you to support my candidacy for supervisor. Let us have enforcement of the laws with equal and exact justice to all of whatever state or persuasion.

*If you, the citizens of San Francisco believe I have a valid platform. I ask you to vote for Joe Julius Danna  
Nov. 7.*

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